

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A variable capacity ~~store~~ storage unit is disclosed comprising a set of independent conveyor means ~~belts~~ superpositioned on top of each other and connected to ~~each other~~ operate as a single storage unit. The conveyor ~~means includes an endless conveyor~~ being ~~belts~~ are arranged in a generally H-shaped pattern including two parallel elongated portions and a transverse portion, which is movable along ~~said the~~ the elongated portions, and include a transfer belt for converting the active portions of each of the conveyor belts into a single unit.